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To: SRP

Consultations with People about the Intelligence Process

1. We want to talk obviously with consumer reps. But we might also want to consult with people who have been involved in production previously. Among these I would suggest especially:

Fritz Ermath
Abbot Smith
John Huizenga
Hal Ford

(Director of ONE) (Director of ONE) (now with Senate Committee on Intelligence)

- 2. You are much more familiar than I am with suitable consumer reps. I will only add one who has an incisive mind: Paul Wolfowitz (formerly with ACDA, now Assistant Secretary of Defense, was member of Team B). Among previous consumers, George Kennan and Henry Kissinger would be worth thinking about. Dean Rusk perhaps?
- 3. There are also people at "think tanks" who are familiar with intelligence estimates (mostly military). Here my preference would be <u>Donald Brennan</u> at the Hudson Institute.
- 4. Among academics who have some familiarity with intelligence, Alexander George at Stanford would be my main choice. Richard Bets at Brookings might also be worth considering. Also perhaps Chalmers Johnson (Berkeley).

| 5. | If | we | want | to | try | out | ideas | on | old | hands | still | in |
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